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## Anglers help develop lake trout fishing regulations

by Jerry Grozelle

"We, as anglers, have the opportunity to control our own destiny."

Those were the words of Rick Amsbury at the lake trout public meeting in Minden Saturday.

Amsbury, who has been involved in the fishing industry for many years, had the last word at the meeting. After listening to presentations by Ministry of Natural Resources personnel and comments from the audience, Amsbury's observation countered apprehensions a few anglers expressed about some of the suggestions presented at the meeting.

The discussion near the end of the meeting centered around the proposal to institute a lake trout anglers' report card for Haliburton County: since the Ministry doesn't have the personnel to collect the detailed information necessary to make effective decisions regarding the management of the lake trout resources of the county.

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association President Larry Hewitt used the analogy of paddling a canoe across a lake. "If Dave (Flowers) and I were paddling alone, eventually we'd get to the other side. But if we all put our paddles in the water we'll get there a lot quicker," he said. "We just want to get the best information as quickly as possible."

Hewitt and Flowers acted as moderators of the meeting. Flowers is a fisheries extension biologist with the Minden MNR.

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**POSTER PERFECT:** Mike Arike, grade eight student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, displays his sled dog derby poster which was judged the most interesting among the hundreds drawn by the students. His creative design also was awarded a first place ribbon among the grade eight entries. The top posters from each grade level are on display in the front window of the Minden IDA Drug Store on Main Street. Businesses throughout Minden will also be displaying the posters drawn by the students. For a list of winners, see page two.

## Minden prepares for a winter invasion

There appears to be little doubt Minden will undergo a major invasion this weekend. The invaders will include mushers from across North America, hundreds of dogs and thousands of spectators as the community hosts the Fifteenth Annual Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby.

"Conditions have never been better," Race Governor Val Lougheed commented last week as she looked out the window of her Main Street office. Another flurry of snow was blowing through the area, dropping a few more inches of the white stuff on the area.

Nodding toward the swirling snow,

she said, "That is the key ingredient. Without enough snow this event just can't happen, no matter how much planning or work we put into preparing for it."

According to the derby spokesman, interest is high within the racing community. "We have been receiving a steady stream of entries and many phone and email inquiries. I think we will see a large contingent of top mushers



here on race weekend."

This will be the first year that the Lougheed family will not be participating in the race they helped to create 15 years ago. The pressures of work have forced Val, her husband Steve and their two teen age sons Jesse and Caleb to forego the race this year. "I know we will miss the racing, but it will also give us an opportunity to concentrate on the organizational effort," Lougheed concedes.

This is the fifteenth year for the derby which has grown over the years to become one of the most popular winter events in the Highlands. It also has become the largest limited class race in North America. "Events across the continent use the Minden race as the one to emulate," the Race Governor said. "It is an honour to be the biggest but it also means we have a standard to live up to."

Last year the International Sled Dog Racing Association, (ISDRA), named the Minden derby the best four and eight dog sprint races in North America. "The support of the commu-

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# Police investigate cottage B&Es

The following is a summary of events compiled by the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

## Impaired driving

On December 29 Constable Adams stopped a vehicle on Haliburton County Road One and arrested James C. Pringle, 52 of Snowdon Township. Pringle was scheduled to appear in Minden Court on January 6, on charges of impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol reading over the legal limit.

On December 31, Donald W. Thompson, 57 of Monmouth Township was arrested on Highway

121 in Monmouth Township. Thompson was scheduled to appear in Minden Court on charges of impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol reading over the legal limit.

A Mississauga man was also charged with impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol reading over the legal limit, after being arrested on January 1 on Highway 35. Christian Loerke, 37 of Mississauga is scheduled to appear in Minden court on January 14.

## Recovered snowmobile

Constable Neville investigated an abandoned

snowmobile at Minnick Lake near Haliburton on December 31. The 1993 Arctic Cat Jag was reported stolen from County Road 121 in Dysart Township on December 24.

## Break and enters

A 15 year-old, male, young offender was charged with break, enter and theft on December 28 after a residence on Old Buckhorn Road near Haliburton was broken into. Stolen was a bottle of wine. The individual cannot be identified under the Young Offenders Act.

An amount of insulation and vapour barrier was stolen from a cottage construction site near

Kinmount on December 14. Over \$4,000 of the material were stolen. Several break and enters occurred on December 28 across the Highlands. A cottage on Kennis Lake was broken into. Stolen was a leather chair and ottoman, 25 CD's and two Nishik mountain bikes. The property is valued at \$1,200.

A cottage near Ox Narrows was broken into and a VCR, a Pioneer CD player and stereo receiver were stolen. These items are estimated at \$800.

In McClintock Township a shed at a cottage was broken into. Stolen were a STIHL model 34 chain saw and orange case, three axes, a splitting maul, injection oil and four gas cans. These items are valued at \$700.

A cottage on Lower Monmouth Lake suffered a large loss. Stolen were a 5000 watt Coleman generator, several power saws and drills, an RCA 13 inch TV/VCR, a water pump and tank, a JVC radio and a gas trimmer. The items are valued at \$4,000.

# Derby poster winners

Once again this year, judges had a challenging task selecting the most interesting sled dog derby posters from the hundreds drawn by Archie Stouffer Elementary School students. "There were so many interesting and colourful entries that it was hard to choose just three from each grade level to receive a ribbon," one of the judges commented. "We could tell the

youngsters were really putting their hearts into the work. Congratulations to them all...they all are great."

The winning entries from each grade level receive a nominal cash prize. The poster judged most interesting overall also receives a number of souvenir items courtesy of the Minden Sled Dog Derby Committee and Martin Pet Foods.

The following are the

winners, in the order of placing, in each grade level:

**Grade one:** Erin Pottier, Daniel Boisvert, Sarah Colman, honourable mention Jeffrey Balcombe.

**Grade two:** Hayley Hawkins, Chrsitianna Walker, Katelin Cowan.

**Grade three:** Daniel Goodwin, Christopher Hosken, Coral Pratt.

**Grade four:** Stephen Roome, Brad Brown, Matt Clements. Honourable mention Callie Cowan.

**Grade five:** Amanda Lytle, Jake Ruddy, Tyson Farrell.

**Grade six:** Bill Guzik, Kathryn Bérubé, Kourtney Matysek.

**Grade seven:** Sean Keaney, Laura Sully, Wayne Shelly.

**Grade eight:** Mike Arike (most interesting overall), Clara Suh, Lance Aggett.

"On behalf of the sled dog derby committee, thank you to all the students who drew posters," Race Governor Val Loughheed said. "They certainly add to the excitement and colour of the derby. I know the mushers and the spectators enjoy seeing the children's work."

After the derby, parents and students are welcome to claim their posters from the businesses where they are on display. This year an effort will be made to return all unclaimed posters to the school for distribution to the artists.

# December weather

by Phil Graham

|                              | C     | F       |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Average high                 | 1.8   | 35.2    |
| Average low                  | -15.5 | 4.1     |
| Average for the month        | -6.7  | 20.0    |
| Average for December 1997    | -4.8  | 23.3    |
| High temperature (Dec. 6)    | 13.0  | 55.4    |
| Lowest temperature (Dec. 31) | -28.0 | -18.4   |
| Rain                         | 26 mm | 1.0 in  |
| Snow                         | 52 cm | 20.0 in |
| Total precipitation          | 78 mm | 3.0 in  |
| Total for December 1997      | 34 mm | 1.3 in  |
| Snow on ground               | 19 cm | 7.4 in  |
| Snow on ground last Dec.     | 23 cm | 9.0 in  |
| Total snowfall to Dec. 31    | 56 cm | 22.0 in |
| Days mostly sunny            | 10    |         |
| Days with snow or rain       | 14    |         |
| Days with freezing rain      | 1     |         |

December was a half and half month, something for everyone. The first half was mild, no snow and almost green grass. The second half had lots of snow, cold winds and winter clothes! The month average temperature was 2.5°C colder than last December and the precipitation is double what it was at that time last year. This December there were snow and rain, whereas December 1997 there was only snow.

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# Curlers taken by Minden's warm hospitality

The Junior Provincial Curling Championships have been heralded a success by the spectators and parents who made Minden their home for the past week.

Most visitors were here in support of one of the 17 teams taking part in the men's and ladies competition. The event also attracted a large contingent of local curling enthusiasts eager to watch some of the best junior curling in the country. The curling club was packed each day last week with excited parents and relatives who said that their time in Minden has been well spent.

"This is great," said Joe Corrado of Mississauga, whose daughter Stephanie is the second on the Dixie Curling Club team. "It's as good as any other I have seen. It's been so well run and it was great that I could call the club and find out how things were going."

The curling club arranged to have a volunteer handle phone calls throughout the week. That individual fielded calls from the various participating clubs as well as media outlets requesting updates. The Dixie Curling Club team did not place in the top three, but for a team of 13 and 14 year-old girls, they had a record of which they could be proud, finishing the championship with a three win and four loss record.

A large contingent of volunteers worked through the week to ensure that the event ran as smoothly as possible. This was no easy feat as hundreds of spectators, from around the province and the Highlands, came through the doors of the curling club to cheer



Hot curling and warm hospitality were the order of the week at the Minden Curling Club as the community welcomed top junior curlers from across the province.

on their favorite teams and perhaps pick up a few pointers from the skilled junior curlers. Local volunteers were responsible for the timing of games, feeding both competitors and spectators, media relations, ice maintenance and a variety of other tasks.

Thursday at noon the volunteers were delighted to see some of the competitors lend a hand with the work. Members of the men's team from the Brampton Curling Club, skipped by Dayna Deruelle, stepped into the kitchen and picked up tea towels and dish rags to help with the clean-up of the lunchtime dishes.

Carolyn Kucan travelled from the Bradford area to watch her son Steve play second for the Bradford team. Although they won only three of eight games, Kucan said that all of the teams enjoy this kind of event. "The kids are very friendly and everyone gets along really well," said Kucan.

She was also impressed with the effort put forth by the Minden Curling Club. "They have had a great time. Everything has been excellent and everyone has been very friendly," said Kucan. "I give the club a lot of credit."

At Saturday's partial closing ceremonies, each team commented on how well organized the event has been. They complimented the Minden Curling Club, the ladies who arranged the meals, championship chairman Dwight Thomas, Club President Cheryl Murdoch, Sharon Kernohan and the championship committee, as well as the officials from the Ontario Curling Association and the Ontario Ladies Curling Association.

(For more photos from the week of curling, see page 12.)

## Morris, Hanna take round robin

After an intense week of round robin play in the Ontario Junior Men's Championships the John Morris rink from the Ottawa Curling Club emerged with a near perfect record. His foursome had seven wins and one loss to take first place leading to the play-offs. The single loss was to Tyler Morgan of High Park Curling Club in Toronto. The first place finish gave Morris a bye to the finals in the championship.

The Daryl Britt team from the Tam Heather Country Club placed second in the round robin with a 6 and 2 record.

Four teams were tied for fourth spot at the end of eight games. Tyler Morgan, Sebastian Robillard of the Rideau Curling Club, Dayna Deruelle of the Brampton Curling Club and Spencer Townley of the Ilderton Curling Club all had a 4-4 record. The jam forced a three game series of tie-breakers to determine the third place team to take part in the championship round.

The tie breaking contest Saturday evening saw Robillard defeat Morgan and Deruelle take Townley by identical 9-6 scores. In the final tie-breaker, the game was forced into an extra end, with Robillard defeating Deruelle 6-5. Robillard advanced to the semi-final against Britt Sunday morning. The winner of the semi-final faced the John Morris rink for the championship title, Sunday.

Colin Fraser of the Carleton Heights Curling Club and Kris Bourgeois of the Bradford and District Curl-

ing Club finished with a 3-5 record while Johnathan Duguay of the Glendale Golf and Country Club had a 1-7 week.

### Women curlers

In the Junior Women's competition, the Jenna Hanna rink of the Ottawa Curling Club swept the round robin play with seven wins and no losses. The sweep gave her a bye to the championship finals on Sunday.

The Julie Reddick foursome from the Milton Curling Club was second with a 6-1 record while Jacqueline Smith of St. Catharines Golf and Curling Club was third with a 5-2 record. These two teams squared off Saturday evening with Reddick emerging with a 8-5 win and advancing to the final game against Hanna on Sunday morning.

The Ashley Cooper team of the Carleton Heights Curling Club and Leslie Bishop of the Dixie Curling Club shared a 3-4 record. The Meaghan Stoll team of Unionville Curling Club finished the round robin with 2 wins and five losses. Lisa Rawlings of the Ilderton Curling Club and Carrie Lindner of the Bradford Curling Club had a 1-6 record during the week.

(Due to press deadlines the results of Sunday play-offs will not be available until next week's edition.)

## SLED DOG DERBY WELCOME KITS



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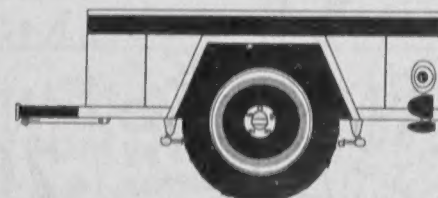
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## New principal takes over at Ridgewood Public School

by the Ridgewood Public School Press Club

Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk has a new principal. Mr. Frank Darling took over the position when school resumed January 4.

This is not really a different role for him as he has been the acting principal since September, filling in for Mrs. Debbie Wales, who was on a leave of absence. As a matter of fact, having "one hat to wear" might be easier than wearing both the principal and vice principal hats.

Mr. Darling enjoys interacting with the children. He has had experience working at many other schools in a variety of grades, both in Victoria County and Toronto.

He started his teaching career in Toronto and then taught in the secondary school system for 13 years. He has also taught at Mariposa Elementary School and Leslie Frost Public School. This is his second year at Ridgewood in administration. Consequently, he feels really comfortable in his new position be-



Ridgewood Public School's new principal Frank Darling with students Bobby Zagozewski, Brittany Williams, Robert Parker and Kelsey Perrault.

cause he knows the students well and enjoys being around them.

Mr. Darling's favourite things about Ridgewood Public School are the staff, children and the community involvement and support. He is looking forward to an extended stay Ridgewood.

## Catch the drift this weekend

(from page one)

nity and the backing of our sponsor, Martin Pet Foods of Elmira, are two of the big reasons this event has achieved this honour," she said. "We rely on over 100 volunteers to ensure the races come off without a hitch. Without these people, a derby of this magnitude just wouldn't be possible." Martin Pet Foods has been the other constant in that formula, according to Loughheed. "Their support has been consistent over the years. Not only do they provide the funding which allows us to offer the large purses, but the staff takes a personal interest in the event. We have always had an eager of Martin staff here, working side-by-side with our community volunteers on race weekend. It is a fantastic relationship."

New at this year's derby will a junior class which will feature racers between the ages of 8 and 14. They will be racing with two dog teams covering a distance of approximately two miles. The race will take place immediately after the four dog class on Saturday morning and before the lunch break.

The committee is predicting this year's event could attract the largest number of spectators the derby has ever seen. "In addition to our usual advertising budget provided by Martin's, we have been fortunate to obtain additional promotional support from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism." With the extra support, the derby has

been able to mount an extensive advertising campaign in the Toronto market. "If the weather is right, we should see thousands more spectators here for the derby," Loughheed said.

Weather, a constant concern for an outdoor winter event, appears to be co-operating. There is ample snow to make an excellent trail and the cold weather means that most of the wet areas have frozen. The concern now is for an ideal winter weekend so that spectators will not be hesitant to come out and enjoy the event.

So, while the snow outside the window says everything is go, the weather can still play a part in the success of the derby. For now, however, the Race Governor and the organizing committee are content in the knowledge that all systems are go for the world's largest limited class sled dog derby in North America.

(The official Fifteenth Annual Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby program, with background information and a complete schedule is included with this newspaper. It will also be available race weekend from the Souvenir booth at Floyd Hall Insurance Limited and various area locations. Derby information is also available on the race website: [www.mindentimes.on.ca/sled](http://www.mindentimes.on.ca/sled))

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# New gym opens

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## 60-plus anglers attend lake trout meeting

(from page one)

Flowers told the audience the meeting represented a partnership between the HHOA, MNR, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and the anglers who participated in the discussions.

"It's very important that you are here to give your input," Flowers said.

He explained that the Ministry doesn't have the resources to monitor the fishery to the extent that anglers do. He stressed the need to work with the resource users to strike a balance that benefits the fishery while at the same time providing the best possible opportunities for anglers to utilize the resource.

Flowers noted that a trout anglers' report card, whether mandatory or voluntary, would be a very cost effective method of gathering information. He said if such a strategy is adopted, it would be on an evaluation basis for a term of three years.

Al Rose, a fisheries biologist with the OFAH, outlined the Federation's involvement with the process of helping to develop regulations which suit both the resource and its users. A committee representing the partners in this project was struck in 1995. Rose said part of the mandate of the process was to increase angling opportunities, a focus that was missed when new regulations were implemented in 1996.

"There was strong resistance to some of the regulations, especially from Haliburton County," Rose said.

Information which the HHOA has gathered for its project to develop the Haliburton strain of lake trout could be used in similar projects across Ontario, Rose said. The information gathering process will continue as the project develops. The HHOA is in the process of hatching and raising 16,000 lake trout eggs which were collected in October from Halls Lake. They will be stocked in Haliburton County lakes in the spring of 2000.

Rose also outlined some of the posi-

tive changes to the lake trout regulations which have been implemented for 1999.

Peter Waring, the area supervisor of the MNR's Minden office, elaborated on those regulation changes.

He also stressed the necessity of partnerships to the success of regulations which will enhance the resource and, at the same time, enhance fishing opportunities.

Waring admitted that the Ministry failed in the past in its communications with the public regarding lake trout management strategies. He pointed out other areas where improvements were made and reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to obtaining the best data so informed decisions can be made.

He said the "broad brush" approach is not necessarily the most appropriate approach, meaning that regulations which may be effective in one area or on one lake may not be appropriate for another area or lake.

Waring noted that the "across the board" approach steered the implementation of regulations in 1996. Many of those regulations were unacceptable to anglers in Haliburton County. That resulted in the formation of a committee to study the options and make recommendations with which anglers could feel comfortable.

Waring pointed out that Haliburton County lakes are mostly lake trout waters, so anglers were especially affected by such major changes.

Partnerships will ensure more informed decisions, Waring said.

He outlined some of the strategies that will be used to help develop new regulations.

Dr. Chris Wilson, a research scientist with the MNR, based in Peterborough, spoke about lake trout genetics issues. He commended the HHOA's work in preserving and expanding the Haliburton lake trout strain.

Another research scientist from the Peterborough MNR office, Dr. Dave Evans, talked about experimental studies and plans for 1999. He spoke about

slot limits and stocking. Evans noted that studies indicate stocking of fish which are not native to a body of water can be detrimental to the well being of the native trout. He said the HHOA program, which will raise native trout for restocking in lakes with fish of genetic

cally similar characteristics, is a pilot program which could be adopted by other regions, if it proves successful.

"We will be returning fish to waters where we know they do well," Evans said.

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## Welcome to the place we call home

There is no doubt our community is becoming a busier place in the winter. There was a time when the Haliburton Highlands all but disappeared from the map once winter made its presence known with a cool blanket of snow. Not any more. This past week, Minden was alive with champion junior curlers and their supporters from throughout Ontario.

The visitors found a warm welcome waiting for them thanks to the efforts of countless volunteers. This coming weekend the community once again throws open its arms to thousands more with the fifteenth edition of the Minden Sled Dog Derby. Later this winter, the annual Snowfest, Snowarama and countless other events will bring visitors to our

communities to experience the hospitality that makes this a great place to visit and to live. So, just a quick tip of the hat to all those who help to make these events happen and to the warm hand of friendship and welcome which our visitors receive when they arrive. We're proud to live here and equally proud it is the choice of so many visitors.

jb

## Words of appreciation

Editor:

I can hardly find the words to express the depth of my gratitude for the support and help I received after our house fire Christmas Eve. The only words I can think of are "overwhelming" and "mind boggling" for the way the community & even strangers rallied around us.

We needed everything you gave us to get through those first weeks whether it was food or clothes or a phone call of support.

Although the offers of donations continue I must decline any further assistance. I mean no disrespect to anyone or any group for their generosity and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for thinking of us. But you see, I'm insured, and we'll be OK.

There are plenty of people in our communities who have no insurance, no job and little hope when tragedy strikes. It's these people who should have a benefit dance held for them, a cheque from a community service group and the ongoing support of clothing and food drives. My family will be fine, but next time it might be someone whose family won't be. Please think of these people.

There can't be anywhere better to live than this area and I want to say a few notes of thanks to the people of this great community.

To the Stanhope firefighters: you guys are the number one team in my books. On Christmas Eve when you should have been at home with your families you were at my house in a blinding snowstorm, saving what was left of our lives. And then, while your families still waited at home for you,

you spent several more hours cleaning up the trucks and the hose and your supplies so you could be ready if anyone else needed your help. This is what volunteering is all about and I'm honoured to live in the community you serve. Special thanks to the Minden Fire Department as well for its back-up response to our call for help.

To the families of the firefighters: thank you for your ongoing patience and support of these really important people.

To the many donors: thank you. Thank you. Thank you. You will never truly understand my amazement and my appreciation for the way you

opened your hearts to us. The firefighters were still at the house when donations began coming in. You gave us food and clothing and support at a time when all we had was a change of clothes and a toothbrush. Some of you even offered to take gifts from under your own tree so that my kids had presents for Christmas!

A fire is a humbling and eye-opening experience. I am thankful for what I have and I'm proud to live in this community. Again, thank you.

Gratefully, Donna Kenney-Dan, Laura, Sandy and Jake, Stanhope.

## Happy to live here

Editor:

I can't believe a year has gone by since our accident.

This year has been a test for our whole family. It has been a painful and joyous one. Darren and I have come a long way since January 6, 1998. We have gone from hospitals to home. One thing we both have learned is that the people in a small town really do care.

The community never stops helping those in need. About a month ago we had a load of logs dropped in our driveway. Mr. Stephens from Haliburton donated them to us so we would have wood to burn this winter. We have never met this man, but we thank him very much. Then on the Sunday Grant, Sheila Mckye and Kayla Shaw and Andrew and Keith McKelvey, Ian

Toye, John and Kim Ballantyne, Dave, Maureen, Mike and Steve Johnson, Ryan White and Brian Mullholland Jr dropped by to turn the logs into firewood. It turned out to be a great day I couldn't believe that all of us got all the wood split, piled and cleaned up before the end of the day. We can't thank everyone enough and thank you to Grant for always laughing loud to keep us all going.

Darren and I are still having a lot of physio and some surgeries to come. Things are still not back to normal but the people I talk to on the streets of Minden still wish us all the best. These small town people should all pat themselves on the back. You have made Darren and I feel so good that we live here. Thanks to everyone again.

Darren, Tracy, Brandy and Bailey Cole, Minden.

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# Minden: A river (?) runs through it

An open letter to Mike Harris, Chris Hodgson, John O'Reilly, Orillia Light and Power, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Parks Canada

Minden, the County seat for Haliburton, is taking a back seat.

The picturesque town of Minden and surrounding area looks like a disaster. The public and tourists let us know this with their disappointment and complaints about what used to be beautiful scenery. For four months now, a trickle

of water runs through the river to Gull Lake.

Other lakes in Haliburton County are also affected, including Kennisis, Red Pine, Hawk Lake etc. to name few.

The Ministry of Natural Resources requires a permit if you want to remove a log from the river. It will affect the fish habitat they say. Will the lack of water not affect the fish habitat?

The Ministry of Natural Resources blames Parks Canada. It is their juris-

diction, they say. Teachers go on strike. Farmers want subsidies for lost crops. The list goes on.

Tourism is the mainstay of Haliburton County. There is no industry to speak of. Drive to Fenelon, Bobcaygeon, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Huntsville...do you see what you see in Minden? No! There is water there. They are looked after. Does the Minden council or the business community care what the town looks like? They are concerned about highway development. Why not the looks of their town and community? Look at what Haliburton village has done, to their credit.

(more on page 16)

## Coverage appreciated

Editor:

You never fail to impress me with the content and style of The Times OnLine. Your recent front page story on the Christmas Eve house fire on the Buckslides Road is a case in point. Carol Moffatt's reporting balanced both clarity of detail and sensitivity to the human cost in a most professional way. And her accompanying photograph of the flames bursting out of the windows dramatically depicted the scale of event.

As a resident of the Greater Toronto Area, I am fortunate to have a multitude of media outlets from which to choose, but coverage such as yours reminds me that there is excellence beyond our boundaries.

John Moore,  
Mississauga.

More letters to the editor  
on page 8 & 16

## Another pair of bare legs to be seen on Minden's Main Street

Editor:

Now that winter is genuinely here, and it would appear that there is little likelihood of jinxing the dog sled races with a heat wave, I'd like to announce my intention to beat Jack Brezina at the game he started!

On Saturday January 16, I plan to push a sled or pull a toboggan, while wearing summer shorts, from the Agnes Jamieson Gallery to the Techni-Cal Challenge start/finish line, gathering donations for the HHHS Building Fund along the way. I reserve the right to wear a coat, hat, mitts etc. as the weather dictates, rather than adding to the existing

burden on the healthcare system.

Recognizing that I'm not nearly as well known as Jack, I know it will be a real challenge to raise the donations he did, but if everyone whose natural resources I've tried to protect over the last 30 years (that's all of you), gave just a loonie or doubloon, I think we could add a sizeable sum to the Hospital Building Fund. Folding money will be accepted too!

Corporate sponsors, including the loan of a small dog sled to push along would be most welcome.

Dave Ferguson  
Minden

## Open your eyes before reading this column

I was just thinking back to the very first automobile in my life — a 1952 Pontiac two-door sedan..robin's egg blue with a black top. It belonged to my old man and I was far too young to drive it, but I would sit in the driver's seat, parked in the driveway, peering balefully between the spokes of the steering wheel, and if I was reasonably sure my pop was snoozing on the couch, I'd even risk tapping the horn rim.

That old '52 Pontiac was slow and heavy — not the least bit cool but it had something you won't find on a modern-day Lamborghini or a Lexus, or for that matter on a 1999 Pontiac.

It was simple. Even an idiot had a reasonable chance of fixing mechanical problems on that car.

You opened the hood and there was the engine, laid out like a display model in Mechanic's Shop. The carburetor looked like a carburetor. The fuel pump looked like a fuel pump. You could actually see the spark plugs and the distributor and figure out what connected to what.

Open the hood of a modern car and

what do you see? Modules — sleek, spot-welded plastic boxes, sealed and impenetrable.

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We are encouraged to believe that we are simply not smart enough to handle the machines we own nowadays... and perhaps that's even true.

You'd certainly think so from the instructions that come with new products.

On a hairdryer my wife bought:  
DO NOT USE WHILE SLEEPING  
On a frozen chicken dinner in my freezer:

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On a package of mixed nuts I received on a recent flight with American Airlines:

INSTRUCTIONS:(1) OPEN PACKAGE (2) EAT NUTS.

On a box containing a portable steam iron:

DO NOT IRON CLOTHES ON

BODY.

On a bar of Dial Soap:

INSTRUCTIONS: USE LIKE REGULAR SOAP.

On a supermarket package of Tiramisu dessert:

DO NOT TURN UPSIDE DOWN

Unfortunately the aforementioned advice was printed on the bottom of the box — you had to turn it upside down to read it.

Sometimes I fear that humankind is going the way of the Dodo bird — becoming too dumb to live.

Reminds me of the joke about the loud-mouthed New Yorker who finds himself in the Mexican town of Ouxaca. He looks at the name, grumbles, spits and then marches in to a nearby takeout restaurant, barges to the front of the line and shouts at the waitress: "Lookit sweetie, I'm inna hurry. I wancha to tell me the name of this place here...and I wancha ta say it slow...and loud okay?"

The waitress looks at the New Yorker, shrugs, cups her hand around his left ear and yells

"BURRRRRRRRRRRRHER  
KIIIIIIIIIIING!"

Arthur Black Etcetera



# Lack of concern

Editor:

I am writing to express my concern at the complete lack of respect some local people seem to have regarding the personal property of others.

Less than two months ago, I moved to a house located on one of the main streets in Minden. Since I have been living here I have had my car rifled through and, to my complete disgust, discovered my shovel was stolen from my front step while I was in the house.

I moved from the city to get away from that kind of mentality, but I guess it is everywhere. If someone needed the shovel I would have gladly loaned it to them.

This person cannot even begin to understand how much this thoughtless act has inconvenienced me. In the future I will regain my city attitude and keep all of belongings under lock and key and remain suspicious.

Lorraine Currie  
Minden

More letters to the editor  
on page 16.

Editor:

As a business owner, mother and grandmother, I have seen our young people, both male and female idling on the streets of Haliburton. I've seen people and other business owners openly harassed and intimidated to the point where they were being verbally threatened right in their very own stores.

Now, before you think I'm attacking these young people like so many others, please take a moment to consider a native parable that can shed a lot of light on the issues faced by our youth today.

One time Chief Dan George decided to initiate his grandson into the wolf ceremony. In this way he could give the youth something important from his own past. So he took him out into the woods to a quiet spot. Seated at his feet, his grandson listened as Chief George told him of the powers that were given each creature. He explained how the woods had always provided humans with food, homes and comfort. He related how the wolf became a guardian and he told his grandson that he would sing the sacred wolf song for him.

The youth was overjoyed. In his song the chief appealed to the wolf to come and make a lifelong bond with his grandson. In his voice was the hope that clings to every heartbeat. In his song were the powers he inherited from his forefathers. Chief George sang of a spruce seed that lay in his hands — the link to creation. As he sang his eyes sparkled love, and his song floated on the sun's rays from tree to tree.

By the end it was as if the whole world was straining to hear the wolf's reply. Again Chief George sang, humbly but as invitingly as he could

# Is it over?

until his throat ached and his voice finally gave out.

It was then that the chief realized why no wolves had responded to his sacred song ... there were none left! His heart filled with tears. He could no longer give his grandson faith in the past, his past. All he could whisper was, "It is finished."

"Can I go home now?" his grandson asked, checking his watch to see if he would be in time to catch his favorite program on TV.

For so many of our youth in Haliburton, the important things of life also seem finished or at least remote and inaccessible. Their insolence, their drug-taking, their vandalism — these wanton acts reflect a crisis that all of us now experience.

I put this to society as a whole... parents, teachers, politicians, neighbours. These young people are our future! If there is nothing constructive for them to do, then let us create opportunities for them.

Has anyone ever taken time to use a four letter word with these people. That is, simply to talk - to ask them what they would like in the way of recreation, sports, etc. There are buildings available for indoor stuff. Why not use them? These young people have good minds that are not being used to their fullest potential. Why not stimulate them?

Thanks for my future ... is it finished?

Val Craftchick  
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## Peewee A Monarchs start '99 with 12-4 win

The first game of 1999 ended in a decisive 12-4 win for the Minden Peewee A Monarchs hockey team. The Monarchs played host to Manvers on January 2, scoring six goals in the first period to set the tone of the game. Manvers managed one reply in the opening frame.

Kevin Walker scored two of Minden's first-period goals, with singles going to Lance Aggett, Daryl Arbour, Evan Kernohan and Philip Greer. Kernohan picked up two assists, with Aggett, Walker and Benji Saunders notching one helper each.

Kernohan and Aggett netted their second goals of the game in the second period, while Saunders and Kolt Smith scored one apiece. Saunders assisted on two of the second-period markers and Walker set one up.

Manvers scored three in a row, all power play markers, but the Monarchs got the last two of the game for the 12-4 victory. Matt Allore and Walker (with his third of the game) were the marksmen. Assists went to Greer and Arbour.

### Minden 2, Fenelon 2

A game against Fenelon Falls in Minden on December 19 saw the lead change hands twice before it ended in a 2-2 draw.

Fenelon struck first, with the only goal of the opening frame.

Benji Saunders notched the equalizer in the second period, with David Petch assisting. Saunders scored his second of the game, from Kolt Smith and Daryl Arbour, giving the Monarchs a 2-1 advantage.

Fenelon knotted the game at 2-2 before the period was over.

The third frame was a defensive battle, with neither team able to break the deadlock. Minden's defensive unit of goaltender Ryan Cole and defencemen Petch, Arbour and Lance Aggett played exceptionally well to preserve the tie.

### Minden 13, Bobcaygeon 3

Minden captain Evan Kernohan had an outstanding game when the Monarchs went to Bobcaygeon on December 17. He scored six goals, leading the Monarchs to a 13-3 victory.

Minden had taken a 3-0 lead by the middle of the first period. Jeremy Upton scored the first goal, assisted by

Kolt Smith. Kernohan made it 2-0, from Kevin Walker and Shaun Chapman. Upton's second of the game made it 3-0. Assists went to Smith and Benji Saunders.

Bobcaygeon narrowed the Minden lead to a single goal by scoring two in a row. But that's as close as the home team would get. Minden scored six in the second period and added four more in the third. Kernohan added five more, while Walker, Chapman,

Saunders, Daryl Arbour and Lance Aggett added one each. Assists went to Kernohan, Aggett, Walker, Smith, Upton, Chapman and Arbour.

### Woodville 8, Minden 4

The visiting Woodville Peewee team grabbed an 8-4 win over the Monarchs back on December 12. The Monarchs jumped to an early 2-0 lead, but squandered that advantage by the end of the first period.

The visitors added two more in the second to take a 4-2 lead before Evan Kernohan scored, cutting Woodville's lead to 4-3. Shaun Chapman assisted.

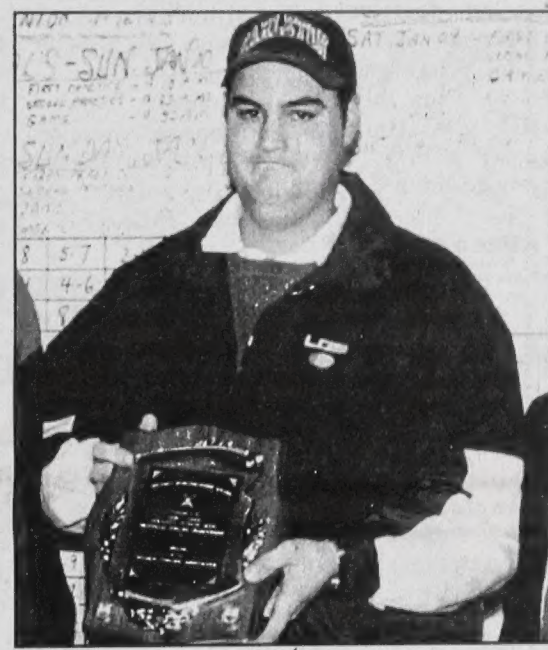
Two more goals early in the third gave Woodville a 6-3 advantage.

A goal by Kolt Smith, from Kernohan and David Petch closed the gap to 6-4. But that's as close as the Monarchs would get in that game. Woodville added two unanswered goals for the 8-4 win.



### Most Sportsmanlike

Jenn Hanna, skip of the Ottawa Curling Club's Junior Women's rink (left) and Colin Fraser, skip of the Carleton Heights Curling Club (right) were chosen the most sportsmanlike competitors of the Teranet Ontario Junior Curling Championships held at the Minden Curling Club January 5 to 10.



## Kelly Berry sets two new records

### Youth Bowling Council Smurf

High average: Karen Prozak 57  
 High single: Bailey Cole 38  
 High double: Bailey Cole 78

### Peewee

High average: Tori Brown 109  
 High single: Sarah Prozak 93  
 High double: Tori Brown 214

### Bantam

High average: Brandy Cole 71; Brad Brown 99  
 High single: Brandy Cole 91; Brad Brown 123  
 High triple: Brandy Cole 235; Alex Philip 302

### Junior

High average: Kelly Berry 173; Matt

### Reinwald 181

High single: Kelly Berry 266; Dennis Cox 214

High single (handicap): Kelly Berry 288; Robert Stevens 239

High triple: Kelly Berry 647; Ryan Clarke 517

High triple (handicap): Kelly Berry 713; Dennis Cox 619

### Senior

High average: Trevor Clement 178

High single: Trevor Clement 243

High single (handicap): Trevor Clement 261

High triple: Trevor Clement 58

High triple (handicap): Trevor Clement 637

Kelly Berry started off 1999 by breaking two house records for the

Junior division. Her 266 single beat the previous high single of 229, set in 1998 and her 647 triple beat the previous record of 594, set in 1997.

Minden's County Bowling Centre sends out a special thanks to Santa for his visit to the YBC Christmas bowling party on December 20

### Youth Special Olympics Red Wolves

High average: Leslee Wood 91; Chris Snodden 127

High single: Trudy Bacon 104; Dustin Wicklund 210

High single (handicap): Leanne Hirstwood 196; Jason Cochrane 212

High double: Trudy Bacon 177; Wes Fagan 254

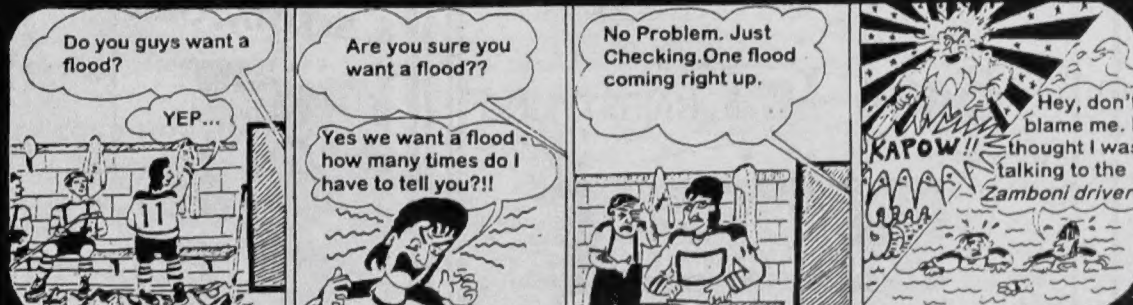
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# Peewee A Monarchs championship finalists

The Minden OMHA Peewee Monarchs were A championship finalists in a hockey tournament in Peterborough on December 29.

The Minden team is classified as a D division team because of the size of the community. The Monarchs were competing against C and CC centres.

In spite of playing against teams in a higher classification, the Monarchs showed their mettle, winning two games by shutout on the way to the final of the Tournament.

## Monarchs 3, St. John's 0

Philip Greer opened the scoring midway through the first period against St. John's of Peterborough. David Petch and Kolt Smith assisted on what proved to be the game winner.

Evan Kernohan padded the Minden lead with an unassisted goal late in the second frame.

Kernohan added an insurance marker near the middle of the third period. Lance Aggett and Kevin Walker assisted.

Ryan Cole earned his first of two consecutive shutouts in the Minden net.

The win over St. John's put Minden into the A division championship round.

## Monarchs 7, St. Anne's 0

Game two of the tournament for the Monarchs saw Greer score the game's first goal. Once again, it proved to be the game winner. Smith and Aggett set up that goal. Smith was the sniper on Minden's second goal, from Benji Saunders and Greer.

Kernohan scored two consecutive goals in the second period. Daryl Arbour and Shaun Chapman set up one, while Aggett and Smith drew assists on the other

one.

Aggett and Greer set up Smith for Minden's fifth marker late in the second period. Greer's second goal of the game, with 18 seconds showing on the clock before the end of the second frame, gave the Monarchs a 6-0 lead. Matt Allore and Smith assisted.

Greer rounded out the scoring with the lone goal of the third period, giving him a hat trick. Saunders assisted.

Ryan Cole picked up the shutout in the 7-0 romp over St. Anne's.

## Stirling 5, Minden 0

In spite of a 5-0 loss to the Stirling team in the A championship final, the Monarchs had good reason to be proud of their accomplishments. They surprised a lot of team officials and fans by advancing to the championship final in such a decisive manner, against teams of a higher classification.

## Huskies win two

Two games against their rivals from Haliburton didn't bode well for the Minden Atom A Monarchs. The Huskies prevailed decisively in both games.

The first game of 1999 between these two teams saw Haliburton skate off with a 5-1 victory in Minden on January 2.

After a scoreless first period, the Huskies took a 3-0 lead in the second frame before the Monarchs responded. Mark Fisher was the Minden marksman, from Darrin Brown.

Haliburton added two unanswered goals in the third. Adam Sisson notched two goals for the Huskies, with singles going to Jonathan Sharpley, Aaron Donaldson and Tim Pettit.

The second game was in Haliburton on January 5. The Huskies won that contest by a 7-1 margin.

The score was 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-1 after two.

The same combination scored the lone Minden goal in this game — Fisher from Brown.

Pettit and Jesse Johnson notched two apiece for the Huskies, with singles going to Josh Fick, Sisson and Sharpley.

## Haliburton rink places third

The third of four North Kawartha Men's Curling Bonspiels was held on January 6 in Haliburton.

The Fenelon Falls rink skipped by George Bradbury took top honours. Fenelon's Wayne Worsley went home with second place.

The Haliburton team of skip Ken Wilson, vice Joe Iles, second Wayne Hussey and lead Len Salvatori placed third.

The 50-50 draw was won by Bob Wiltshire of Minden.

## Competitions for everyone

Regular skiers will have noticed that, like the swallows returning to Capistrano, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students are once again on the snow after school. These young athletes are working hard to get ready for a season of competition, so a review of ski competitions seems to be in order.

First, on the local scene, the Haliburton Ski Club is hosting the Haliburton Invitational on January 17 at Glebe Park. The races will begin at 11 a.m. with the Jackrabbits. All ages are welcome, so set your own goal and give competition a try.

This will be the first time the new Sam Slick is used in competition, so we expect lots of high-school age competition to come try the new course. The races will be mass start events that promise lots of excitement for spectators. Please call 457-5177 if you'd like to enter or volunteer to help run the race.

The ski club will also be helping to present the 1999 OFSAA championships February 24, 25 and 26 at Glebe Park. Last year's event was quite likely the largest athletic event ever held in Haliburton County with over 700 athletes participating. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will once again be the host school this year, and volunteers are still needed to help make this year's event a success (call 457-5177).

On the national scene, the Canadian Senior Championships will be held at Duntroon, near Collingwood, during the week of January 17-24, so the cream of the crop will be on hand to wow the spectators. Risto Santala, the Flying Finn, is getting ready for the 30 km classic event in the Master's category, so the club would like to wish him good luck.

Many Haliburton Ski Club members participate in friendly races throughout the year. It helps keep the training focused, and it's a fun way to add an extra challenge and excitement to the ski season. A healthy local race scene is also a way to develop athletes for more serious competition.

In international competition, Beckie Scott of Alberta performed well at a series of sprint races in Europe just after Christmas finishing 6th, 9th and 16th against the top racers in the world. Beckie has been the one bright light this year as the rest of the national team

has stayed in North America regrouping from a dismal performance at last year's Olympics. Hopefully we'll see better results at the World Championships in February.

Most athletes on our local scene participate for fun, but perhaps we may one day see a youngster get bitten by a passion for competition that sends them to the top of the international scene. Good luck to all this season.

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by Blake Paton



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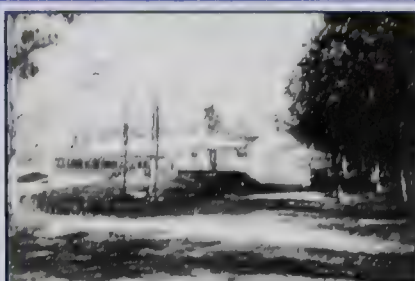
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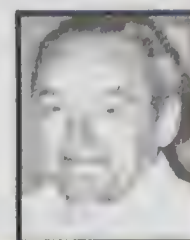


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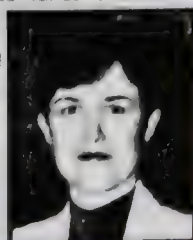


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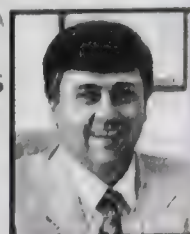
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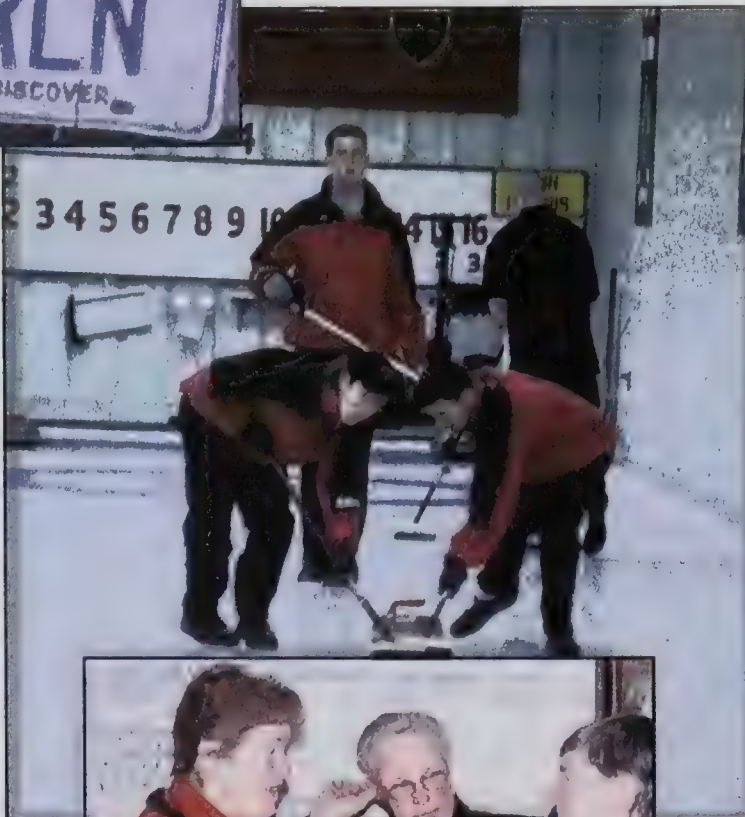




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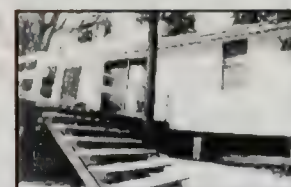
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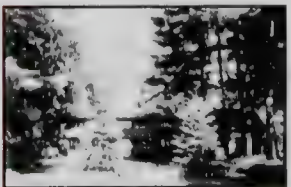
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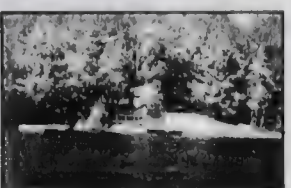
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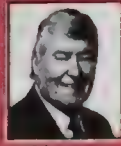
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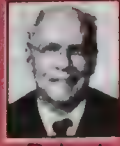
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## Thursday Night Mixed League

(December 17)

High average: Marlene Robinson 192; Walt Stegmaier 218

High single: Michelle Moore 350; Bryan Rivard 306

High triple (handicap): Michelle Moore 370; Bryan Rivard 328

High triple: Marlene Robinson 656; Walt Stegmaier 715

High triple (handicap): Michelle Moore 826; Bryan Rivard 866

## Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Leitha Kuchalema 170; Fred Knight 194

High single: Estella Burch 217; Fred Knight 265

High single (handicap): Estella Burch 287; Maurice Winterflood 296

High triple: Estella Burch 509; Fred Knight 635

High triple (handicap): Estella Burch 719; Maurice Winterflood 755

## Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Michelle Moore 196; Scott Moore 223

High single: Michelle Moore 223; Scott Moore 235

High single (POA): Tara Whitaker +45; Craig Philip +20

High triple: Michelle Moore 593; Scott Moore 588

High triple (POA): Tara Whitaker +101; Craig Philip +48

## Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Theresa Fox 180; Bob Bullen 209

High single: Doris Ogley 172; Nick

Boekestyn 288

High single (handicap): Doris Ogley 238; Nick Boekestyn 328

High triple: Eleanor Young 490; Nick Boekestyn 623

High triple (handicap): Doris Ogley 686; Ralph Young 752

## Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Cathy Snell 231; Alex Little 222

High single: Cathy Snell 228; Len Punt Jr. 305

High single (handicap): Gina Teljeur 267; Norm Goldenberg 322

High triple: Cathy Snell 648; Norm

Goldenberg 754

High triple (handicap): Alice Balcombe 670; Norm Goldenberg 820

## Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Edith Alzner 167; Ray Lymer and Addie Dykstra 200

High single: Janice Hughes 195; Ray Lymer 247

High single (handicap): Janice Hughes 244; Ray Lymer 267

High triple: Janice Hughes 527; Fred Knight 615

High triple (handicap): Janice Hughes and Agnes Houghton 673

# Holidays are busy at Staansworth

-submitted from Staansworth-

Yes, we are well into the winter season and it sure is nice when we can look out and enjoy its beauty but not have to bundle up and shovel!

Family visiting was enjoyed by the tenants — both here and away with family members.

Our bowling enthusiasts, Maxine Cross and Fred Knight are back on the alleys and curler Katie Parker is busy picking up some excellent "sweeps" from the top junior curlers who are participating in the provincial championships at the Minden Curling Club.

At our last meeting of the Tenants Association, members voted that it was an excellent time to enjoy a "brought-in-dinner" and plans are now underway.

Shirley Hewitt, Daisy Bates and Ted Madill are still on the sick list — lots of sunshine should improve their health. Perhaps we could all agree that "Aches and pains are our bodies way of telling us something — and we know that as our body grows older, it becomes more and more talkative.



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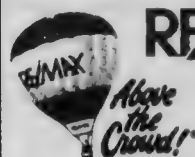


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# Kids' concert features musical trip around the world

-submitted-

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Children and families will delight in an adventure that stretches the imagination and tickles the funny bone. Dan invites the audience into a magical world filled with music and emotion. He's a master, engaging the audience to participate. Every part of the show inspires families to join in on the joy and spirit of the day. Young audience volunteers will join Dan on stage with hilarious results. Audiences will shake, clap, wiggle, waggle and sometimes even limbo dance!

The accent is on participation, fun and entertainment. Dan's enthusiasm for a fabulous mix of fresh original songs and family favorites is contagious. Children of all ages will smile, laugh,



clap and sing-along as they venture on this musical journey. It's a show not to be missed!

Dan has appeared on CBC, Global and CHCH television. Live performances have excited and inspired audiences from coast to coast in Canada, the United States and even the islands of Bermuda and St. Maarten!

Tickets are still available for this performance, (eight dollars per person at the door), or tickets for all four performances in the 1999 series may be purchased for only \$18 per person in advance. Children under two years of age are free. Future shows include: Aunt Betty's Rhubarb Pie with life-size puppets, on February 21, Motus O Dance Theatre presenting Alice in Wonderland on March 28 and Tony Molesworth and his comedy and variety show on April 18.

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# Chairman defends Lands For Life process

Editor:

Lands for Life has understandably drawn a lot of public attention and news coverage as the government seeks to develop a strategy for the sustainable use of Crown land across much of northern Ontario. Unfortunately, in the heat of public debate over the issue, a considerable amount of misinformation has been disseminated.

Some have unfairly characterized the findings and recommendations made to government as a giveaway of Crown land to resource industries. Others have claimed the recommendations go too far and could cause economic dislocation in the north. Some have even suggested the process lacked public input and consultation. None of these claims accurately reflects what Lands for Life is all about.

As chair of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table, one of three Round Tables created by the Minister of Natural Resources to lead a public process on the matter, I would ask you to allow me to place on the record some facts that might help balance the public discussion of this most important matter.

The objective of Lands for Life was four-fold. To:

- Help the government fulfill its commitment to complete Ontario's system of parks and protected areas,
- Recognize the land-use needs of resource-based tourism,
- Provide greater long-term economic stability for resource uses such as the forest and mining industries; and
- Enhance opportunities for outdoor recreation, including fishing and hunting.

In a consolidated report released on October 30, the Round Table made 242 recommendations which the chairs believe marks considerable progress on all four objectives. These included proposals which would provide total or partial protection of up to 2.68 million hectares, including 272,000 hectares of new parks and 431,000 hectares in new conservation reserves, hardly a giveaway to industrial interests. Five new land use designations were recommended to protect essential heritage values while permitting some degree of resource use: stewardship areas, enhanced management areas, heritage waterways, Great Lakes heritage coastlines and general land use areas.

Prior to the launch of Lands for Life, a total of 17.5 per cent of the land was already protected as provincial parks or conservation reserves in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence planning area. As a consequence of the Lands for Life process, our Round Table recommended an additional 4.6 per cent — a recommended increase in protected lands to a total of 22 per cent!

Our recommendations are intended to achieve a balance between the competing demands for the resources on Crown land. We heard from the presentations to our Round Table that forestry and mining are

important to jobs and the economy in the north, and to the rest of the province. We also heard that those industries should not be free to operate everywhere. We, therefore, recommended more parks and protected areas.

Contrary to some erroneous media reports and assumptions made by some interest groups, no recommendations of the Round Table increase the land available for forestry operations. Not one. Nor was a recommendation made, as reported by one Toronto newspaper, that the "forestry industry will be given long-term tenure on publicly owned lands for up to 100 years."

This kind of misinformation is at the very least unfortunate. At worst, it represents a distortion of fact in an attempt to sway public opinion to a view not otherwise defensible. I am also concerned because it attempts to corrupt the excellent work of those who dedicated their time and knowledge to the Lands for Life process.

The Round Table was made up of people with many different experiences, backgrounds and interests: from environmentalists to foresters. Round Table members were chosen to reflect the diverse groups interested in Crown land management, and because they had a track record in achieving consensus on difficult decisions. I am very proud of the members of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table. They put in a tremendous amount of time and effort.

Lands for Life was a very public process. All of our meetings were in the public domain, attended by large numbers of the public, and reflected all of the diversity of interests in Crown land we could have expected. We held many meetings throughout the planning area, as well as in Toronto, London, Ottawa, and Windsor. In fact, over 15,000 people attended over 95 public meetings. In the past, decisions about Crown land use were made by MNR officials, with little or no public involvement.

Lands for Life encouraged and allowed public and passionate discussions to take place on land use. Some of the discussions were heated and difficult but, perhaps for the first time, they were held in a public forum. Representatives from environmental groups, forest and mining industries, tourism associations, First Nations, hunting and angling communities, snowmobile and other recreation users, cottagers, municipalities, scientists and private citizens presented their thoughts and feelings to the Round Table. These presentations became the foundation for the recommendations forwarded to the provincial government by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table. All of the recommendations were therefore based on public input.

During the past 18 months, Round Table members participated in a fresh, exciting and consultative process on land use planning. For the first time, people had the chance to speak out on permitted uses on Crown land before the recommendations were formu-

lated, not once but on many occasions, totally in the public eye, and without public harassment or censure.

I am told the Minister of Natural Resources has received over 14,000 communications on the Lands for Life recommendations. Clearly people are aware and concerned about how the government manages our land. During Lands for Life, citizens had a public forum which challenged the traditional assumptions of land use. A positive, respectful dialogue between divergent groups and differing interests was created. The members of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table met the challenge and submitted balanced recommendations based on consensus.

While we wait for the government to make its decision on Lands for Life known, individuals, interest groups and the media need to recognize the importance of public debate on land use planning, and to embrace this process for future decision making.

Rather than destructively tearing at such a participatory process, let us build on the public consultations of Lands for Life and use the experiences to build a solid foundation for future land use planning in the Province of Ontario.

**Bob Gray**  
Chairperson  
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table.

## Running dry

(from page 7)

Surely between the town of Minden and the Orillia power people, the Ministry of Natural Resources representing the province, Parks Canada representing the federal government and the community at large, surely there could be some compromise in keeping our waterways at an acceptable level, at least during our prime tourist season when we are also needing the water.

Forget the bull about shortage of rain and snow. They take our water for other regions or purposes. When they want it they take it. They always have. In the months of September and October we were unable to launch a boat cruise, due to low water levels. Does the government subsidize us when we lose this income?

The low water level provides an opportunity to clean up the deadheads and possibly dredge areas of the river while the water is non-existent. Of course that will probably be when the river is overflowing its banks. The authorities were not the least bit apprehensive in the past to pour the water through at flood level rates. The point is can we not reach a happy medium? Why should Minden take a back seat?

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# 583 nabbed in this year's RIDE program

-submitted by the Ontario Provincial Police-

The Provincial Traffic and Marine Safety Bureau of the Ontario Provincial Police today released statistics for the fifth week of the festive season's driving initiative, for all OPP jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

During the fifth and final week (December 26 to January second) of the five week RIDE campaign, a total of 69,350 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. 152 twelve hour licence suspensions were issued and 59 persons were charged with alcohol related offenses. Officers issued 52 Administrative Licence suspensions.

During the 1998-1999 five week RIDE festive season driving initiative, a total of 485,129 vehicles were checked at roadside checkpoints compared to

516,900 in the same period of 1997-1998. A total of 583 persons were charged with alcohol related driving offenses under the Criminal Code during the 1998-1999 campaign. Over the same period in 1997-1998, 620 persons were charged with alcohol related driving charges under the Criminal Code.

During the five week campaign, 578 persons were issued with the Administrative Drivers Licence suspension and were immediately suspended from driving for 90 days. Also, 1,312 persons were issued 12 hour suspensions, compared to 1,353 in 1997-1998.

During this campaign, total collisions increased by seven per cent from 6,290 to 6,739 on OPP patrolled highways. The dramatic change in the weather over the last two weeks of the initiative created more challenging driving conditions which resulted in a

large increase in all categories of collisions. Most parts of the province suffered under several major snow storms in and around Christmas Day. Unfortunately alcohol related collisions still claimed the lives of eight of the 67 persons killed during the five week event. Another 20 drivers may have survived if they had been wearing seat belts.

The Ontario Provincial Police remind motorists that the RIDE program will continue throughout the year and is not limited to holidays and long weekends. The RIDE program and other drinking and driving countermeasures are core functions of the Ontario Provincial Police and continues to be a priority. RIDE checkpoints could be set up at any place at any time throughout the year. Be a responsible motorist. Don't drink and drive!

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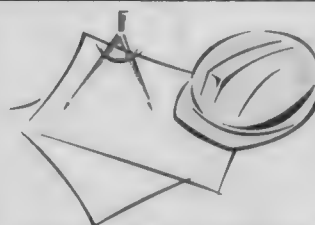
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# The bakers are back in the kitchen

We're back!

A Happy New Year to you all! It certainly seems that winter has finally arrived and settled in for a spell. Just in time for all the winter sports that so many people enjoy. We're certainly making up for lost time. And it's about time we caught up on our news here. We've had a couple of weeks off and we plan on getting back on schedule.

We enjoyed some wonderful times here over Christmas and New Years. On December seventeenth the Hyland Crest Ladies Auxiliary hosted a great Christmas party and gave us all lovely gifts. We had a terrific Christmas Eve party with the Grandfathers and on Christmas Day many family members joined us for Christmas dinner. And what a delicious dinner it was! It took four turkeys to feed us all. Of course we had all the trimmings with it, including plum pudding. You can't get any more traditional than that. All in all a great day. Our thanks to the dietary staff for providing us with a wonderful meal.

Over the next few days there were quite a few visitors in and out. We lost track of who was coming and going, but we thank everyone who took the time to drop in and visit with us. We know what a busy time of the year it is and we appreciate the effort you made. Our holidays ended with a super New Year's eve bash with the Grandfathers.

Due to the stormy weather we have had lately, quite a few events had to be cancelled, so it has been fairly quiet here. We even missed our first pub night of the year so we are hoping the weather will co-operate once again.

A big welcome to Lillian Harrison who is back with us once again. In fact she returned just in time

for her birthday. It is good to see you Lillian. We missed you. Also a warm welcome to our newest resident, Eugene Davey. Hope you will be happy with us.

Today, there are some wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen as we write this column. Peggy Packer and Bessie Burke are baking again with the help of Marg: Banana Bran Breakfast Bread and Caramel Coconut Brownies. Got to have our goodies. Also

Pearl and Corinne are busy with their group playing euchre. This afternoon "The Martha Group" is scheduled to host our tea party. We

look forward to having them with us.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Agnes Mullen on January sixth. Our sympathy to all who knew and loved her.

And we say goodbye to Winnifred Rosebush who moved today to another facility, closer to her family.

Before we go we would like to share the following with you:

## Bones

*Someone has said there are four kinds of bones in every organization.*

*There are the wishbones who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.*

*There are jawbones who do all the talking but very little else.*

*Next, there are the knucklebones, who know everything anyone ever tries to do.*

*And, finally there are the backbones who get under the load and do the work.*

-author unknown

That's it for now. Hope you have a good week. We will chat with you again.

## Senior League

## PUBLIC NOTICE

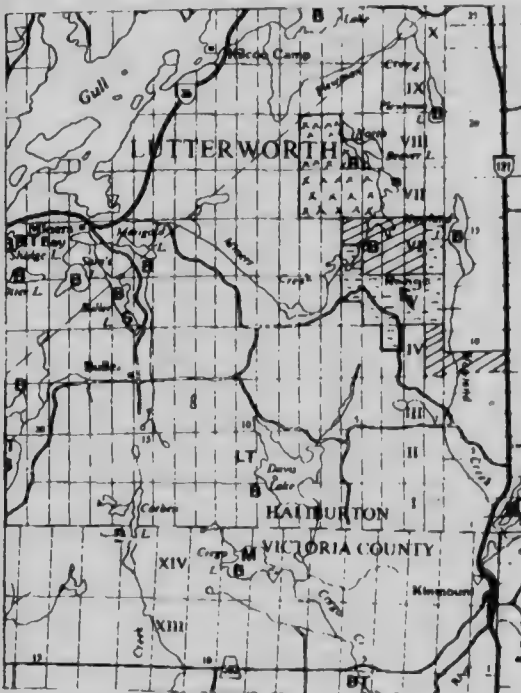
### HOME RANGE VENTURE PROPOSAL

Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller are proponents of a land development project in Lutterworth Township, Haliburton County, known as the Home Range Venture. The proponents are experienced in business, the military and competitive marksmanship.

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One aspect of this project is the requirement to augment existing private properties with the purchase and leasing of land from the Ministry of Natural Resources to provide for road access and to address safety and noise concerns. The map below provides the location and preliminary project details.

Although this project is not working to a strict timetable, it is hoped the range will be operational as soon as possible to support our growing business with training police and that a timely bid/offer can be made to the Olympic Committee.



In order to more fully explain this project and to solicit public comment, a public meeting will be held on 27 January 1999 from 7:00 p.m. (1900 hr) until 10:00 p.m. (2200 hr) at the Lutterworth Township Municipal office, south of Minden on Highway 35. Ministry of Natural Resources staff will be in attendance.

Comments should be sent to, or more information sought from Keith Cunningham, 14 Burnt River Road, RR 2 Burnt River ON K0M 1C0, (705) 454-8306 or fax (705) 484-8465.

Letters commenting on this proposal will be received for a 30 day period (after the meeting) ending 26 February 1999. Please send a copy of any correspondence sent to the proponents, to the District Planner, Ministry of Natural Resources, Highway 35 Bypass, Minden ON K0M 2K0.

Comments and information regarding this proposed disposition of Crown land are being collected under the authority of MNR Exemption Order 26/7, which provides for MNR compliance with the Environmental Assessment Act. This information is being collected to assist in decision making and to mitigate your concerns regarding this project. A summary of your comments will be included with all other comments received in the study which is available for public review.

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# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Well, enough already!!! We get the message. Winter is here. This morning it was -25C outside the back door. So many different sides to winter. It's cold; pipes are freezing, cars won't start; it's beautiful, pristine white; it's a hazard in so many ways, cars going off the road, bad accidents happening, partly because some people don't slow down in the inclement weather. It feels like so many people don't know what winter is, don't have a respect for winter. It is treated as a crisis instead of a natural occurring season.

In dealing with it, cleaning streets etc., the financial costs of clean-up are talked about and appear to be the main concern. The threat is there that they will not be able to do it forever and then where will we be? The citizens of Toronto are angry because the snow wasn't removed instantly and don't appear to have an awareness of the big job it is in a city that size. There are more people living on the fringe of society, like the homeless, who are greatly affected by this cold weather. Winter is a crisis for them. There was also the sad story of the little boy left in the car for 14 hours, when his mother was caught shoplifting in a mall. She didn't tell anyone she had a child in the car and that others were at home without adult supervision. We can only guess what crises that mother was dealing with. Winter forces us to face the basic realities of life as we all need shelter, warmth, food and clothing.

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Speaking of those who live on the

fringe of society, there was a wonderful story on TV last night about a man in Montreal who has organized a choir made up of a group of homeless men. The choir has brought life back to them. As one of the men said, "Don't pinch me, I don't want to wake up." Another had lived on the streets his whole life and never belonged to anything like this, ever. They have sung in soup kitchens, on the street, in subways, at the Grammys, and the last shot of them was heading off to the airport on their way to Paris, France. The leader is from France and wants to start a group there. His calling is to work with the homeless, not for them. What an inspiration!!

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Last year at this time we noted that Elva Deacon and her daughter Louise attended the 109th birthday of Elva's aunt, Eurette Thornton at Victoria Manor in Lindsay. This year they attended her 110th birthday party!! Eurette is the oldest resident at the Manor and she very much enjoyed her party. In spite of the stormy weather, many family and friends attended. Eurette lived around Beaverton and Woodville all of her life until moving to Lindsay a few years ago.

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This is the last column before the big race. It is sure to be a busy weekend and the conditions are perfect for the sled dog derby. Good luck to all the competitors and lets make sure the many visitors feel welcome in our community this weekend!!

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No other news items this week. Keep sending in the announcements of your events and anything else you think others in the community would be interested in. There's room for it all!!

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See you here next week after a good one I hope!!

## SCORING NEWS

On January 4, at Club 35, everyone was back for Euchre. Pearl Carnochan won the 50/50 draw and Cliff Woolner won lone hands. Eleanor Bunker and Peter Farr won the high woman and man. Olive Daniels and Wally Harpur won the lows. Jean Randell won baloney. For the first night of cards in 1999, there were two special awards, going to Olive Daniels and Harry Randell.

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On January 5, at the Minden Legion, they played their weekly, Senior Bid Euchre. The highs were won by Isabel Cherwenka, Jack Chilton, Harvey Bunker and Len Kroes. Georgina Parkes took the hidden score. The one moonshot was won by Jack Chilton.

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They managed to get together last Tuesday evening for Euchre in Lochlin, even though the roads were not the safest. Gerald Hicks won men's high and Don Curry took the low. Ezzie won woman's high and May Hicks was low. Orval Francis took lone hands and Earl Schellenberg won the 50/50 draw.

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Those who gathered at the Stanhope Firehall for Bid Euchre last Wednesday evening also did so in spite of road conditions and bad weather. The need to get together seems like a strong drive!! The highs were Len Kroes with 232; Grace Dixon and Sharon Evans tied with 247; Nom Lee, 262; Rob Evans, 263; and top scorer, Edith Burch with 274. Two moonshots were also won.

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All the Bridge players were glad to be back at Stanhope last Tuesday afternoon after a two week vacation. Back in the routine feels good!! Everyone must have been a little rusty though as the scores were not good!! Morris Hansen was in third place with 3280. Betty Roszell took second with 4260. Muriel McIntosh came in first with 4860.

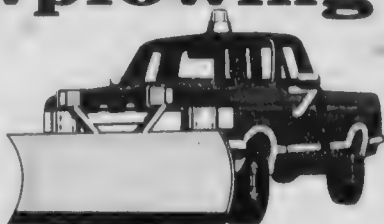
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At Park Lane Apartments, the week before, the weather kept people away, but there enough to play duplicate bridge. In first place, as usual, were Mike Collins and Nick Lehoczky; Maria Lehoczky and Judy Neiman in second; and Cecille McLeod and Jacqueline Metcalf, third.

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Well we are halfway through January already and playing cards helps the winter pass. Reading the results of your card games each week helps pass the winter months too. So keep it up and enjoy another good week!!

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Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 5th day of January, 1999.

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The Social Committee and the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts will host a **SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA**

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### CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to our many friends, acquaintances, colleagues and family who were there for us when we needed them during the illness and loss of a dear wife and mother. A special thank you to Doctor Wu, Dr. Mallett and the V.O.N. for their care and compassion during Jeanette's long illness. To Rev. Christopher Greaves for his words of comfort and beautiful service, especially the music of "In Harmony", Toos Reid, Barb Trocewicz, Glenda Burk, Rose Barry and Larry vanLieshout. The floral arrangements, cards, food and calls received were a great comfort to us all, our thanks too for the many donations to the Hospitals Building Fund. Thanks also to St. George's A.C.W. in Haliburton for the delicious luncheon after the service and to Barry Cray and the staff at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their kindness and assistance. The many, many acts of compassion show to us will never be forgotten.

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The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 10th day of February, 1999 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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### AT REST

#### BOND, James

(Past President of West Bob Lake Cottage Association and 38 year member of the Newmarket Fire Department) At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Thursday, January 7, 1999. Jim Bond of Newmarket, beloved husband of Eloise (nee McArthur) and dear father of Scott (Tracey), Jeff (Suzanne) and the late Larry. Dear brother of Don (Janet). He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Samantha, Robert and Joshua, other relatives and his many friends. Visitors were received at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main Street S., Newmarket followed by a funeral service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newmarket on Monday, January 11 at 3 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery. Memorial donations to the York County Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

#### BORYSIUK, Paul

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully on Saturday morning, January 9, 1999 at his residence, in his 65th year. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth McVeigh. Loving father of Lisa (Mrs. William Potter) of Peterborough, Lynn Borysiuk and Andrea (Mrs. Daniel Gimon) all of Brampton. Fondly remembered by four grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, January 13, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Spring interment Union Cemetery, Barrie. As expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

### AT REST

#### REYNOLDS, Morgan "Shag"

Passed away peacefully in Haliburton on Saturday, January 2nd, 1999. At the age of 73. Beloved husband of Marie (nee McClure) of Minden. Dear brother of Annie Walker of Minden and predeceased by his sister Audrey Walker and by his brothers Arnold Reynolds, Leslie Reynolds, Dave Reynolds and Lorne Reynolds. Morgan was a special uncle to many nieces and nephews. It was Morgan's request that there was no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place. If so desired, Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden.

#### MULLIN, Agnes Eleanor

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, January 6th, 1999, in her 100th year. Beloved daughter of the late David and Sarah Anne Irving. Beloved wife of the late Clifford Harold Mullin. Predeceased by her sister Mary Jane McNeice and by her brothers Joe Irving, Bill Irving and Harold Irving. Fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. A Graveside Funeral Service and Committal will be held at the Minden Cemetery at a date to be announced in the spring. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, On. K0M 2K0 (1-705-286-2181).

#### FORMICA, Vittoria

Peacefully on January 6th, 1999, at Extencare in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Eugenio Formica. Loving mother of Mary Pearsell (Gord), Gladys Roberts (Howard), Deena MacCauley (Joe). Loving Nonna of Deeno, Marina, Steve, Joe, Ed, Tina, Melanie and Lonnie. Great Nonna of Abbey, Lesley, Reuben, Kori, Sarah, Emily, Matthew, Erica, Carson, Braden, Amanda, Jenna, Chris and Delaney. Dearsister of Mike and Ralph Biagi. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday, January 8. Rosary prayers were said on January 8. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, January 9 at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Spring interment at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. Anthony's Memorial Fund, or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

### AT REST

#### BROWN, Lloyd Arthur "Brownie"

Suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Wednesday, January 6th, 1999. Loving husband of Joanne, dear brother of Margaret and her husband Nelson Kuhn of Brampton, Bunny of California and brother-in-law of Tim Jackson of North Bay. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, January 9th, 1999 at 11 a.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

#### HOWE, Ida

Passed away peacefully at Extencare Nursing Home, Haliburton on Wednesday, January 6th, 1999 in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Frank Howe. Dear mother of Geraldine and her husband Glen Sawyer of Markham, Fay and her husband Bruce McKay of Haliburton and predeceased by her son Jack. Loving grandmother of Roger and his wife Karen, David and Pat and Mike, great grandmother of Sheila, Patty, Jennifer, Stephanie and great great grandmother of Kori. Survived by her sister Hazel Howie. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, January 9th, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Alheimers Society would be appreciated by the family.

#### BINSKIN, Ken

(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

Promoted to the glory of God on January 5th, 1999, at home in Wilberforce in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Lynn (Amos) of Wilberforce. Loving father of Ann (Bill Buchan) of Brampton, Hazel (Greg Grant) of Wilberforce, Kendal Binskin of Brampton, and Terry Binskin of Orangeville. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Kevin, Joshua, Andrew, Joel, Leah and Melissa. Predeceased by his brother Derek. Friends and relatives were invited to call at the Wilberforce Full Gospel Church on Friday, January 8. Spring interment South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario, (705) 457-9209.

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